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Dear Ms Vaughan,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/1612

We refer to your e-mail dated 13 March 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 16 March under the above-mentioned reference number.

Please note that this reply relates only to the documents held by the Secretariat-General. The other part of your request has been attributed to Directorate-General Climate Action, under **Gestdem reference 2020/1613**.

As regards your request about the meeting between Diederik Samsom and Navigant Netherlands B.V. (Navigant) on 3 February 2020, you will find enclosed the related document.

As regards your request about the meeting between Diederik Samsom and PwC Legal on 18 February 2020, the Commission does not hold any documents that correspond to the description given in your application.

Please note that the document contains personal data that has been redacted according to the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹) and to the internal rules of procedure of the Commission. As your request does not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data, and does not establish the necessity to have the data transmitted, I conclude that access cannot be granted to these personal data.

Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.

In case you would disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

You should send any such confirmatory application within 15 working days of receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

e-signed John WATSON

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